Dunlop; if so, the main points thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter; and

(c) what steps Government proposed to take to ensure the revival of Dunlop India Limited in order to provide livelihood to thousand of workers of the Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL) (a) Yes, Sir. The Bench of the BIFR has directed M/s Dunlop India Ltd. in the hearing held on 22.6.2000 to submit a revised rehabilitation scheme to the Operating Agency (O.A.) *i.e.* Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) within 15 days, otherwise, the bench would consider adoption of other measures listed in the Sick Industries Companies (Special Provisions) Act, (SICA) 1985 for revival of the company including change of management.

(b) M/s Dunlop India Ltd. has submitted their revised proposal to IDBI. The main points of the revised rehabilitation scheme includes (i) resumption of entire operations by the company, (ii) grant of certain reliefs and concessions by the creditors and (iii) rationalisation of work force by offering VRS etc. Certain essential information, however, is awaited from the company.

(c) The rehabilitation scheme after it is received from the Operating Agency would be considered by the BIFR in accordance with the provisions of SICA 1985.

Financial position of the NEDFC

1025. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds released by the North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. to each State of the region for different activities;

(b) the different activities of the Corporation for the year 1999-2000 alongwith the proposal for the year 2000-2001; and

(c) the present financial position of North-East Development Finance Corporation Ltd ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The North-Eastern Finance Development Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) has disbursed a sum of Rs. 41.10 crores to all states of the region under the different schemes. The State-wise and Scheme-wise break-up is given in the Statement-I (See below).

(b) The details of different activities of the corporation for the year 1999-2000 and proposal for the year 2000-2001 are given in the Statement-II (See below).

(c) The present financial position of North-Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFC) is given in the Statement-III.

Statement I

Funds disbursed by NEDFi to each State under the different schemes (as on 25.7.2000)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Scheme	Arunachal	Assam	Manipur	Meghalaya	Mizoram	Nagaland	Tripura	Total
Equity		45						45
Rupee term loan	183	2947	205	50	35	143	172	3735
North East Equity Fund (NEEF)		23	87	19	30	75		234
Working Capital Term Loan (WCTL)		59	15					74
Micro Finance		13			3	6		22
Equipment Finance	183	3087	307	69	68	224	172	4110

Statement-II

Activities for the Year 1999-2000

- The corporation sanctioned financial assistance to 72 projects with sanctioned amount of assistance Rs. 34.97 crores and sum disbursed of Rs. 14.73 crores.
- Acting as guardian and path leader of the entrepreneurs of the regions helping them in identifying viable projects, identifying technical consultants and even helping them in registration of their units with respective directorate of Industries and Registrar of companies.
- Conducted various seminars and workshops on subjects such as Information Technology, skill requirement for entrepreneurs, Financial Management, Export Management etc.
- Opened its representative offices at Agartala and Shilong.
- Taken steps for setting up of handloom and handicrafts designed centers for North Eastern States in Guwahati.
- Setting up of an Information Technology Part at Guwahati.
- Provided assistance for setting up Hotels in the important tourist destinations of the region.
- Launched a micro-finance scheme.
- Acting as a Nodal Agency for disbursement of Central Capital Investment Subsidy, Transport Subsidy and Working Capital Interest Subsidy for the North-Eastern States.

Proposals for the Year 2000-2001

- The Corporation has set a target of Rs. 85 crore for sanctions and Rs. 50 crore for disbursements during the year.
- NEDFi's IT Park will come into operation August, 2000.
- Various studies will also be conducted under Techno Economic Development Fund (TEDF).
- Disbursement of various central subsidies through NEDFi.

Statement-III

Financial Position of NEDFI as on 31.3.2000

(Rs. in Crores)

Authorised Capital	500.00
Share Capital	100.00
Reserves & Surplus	66.45
Fixed Assets	2.59
Investments	18.72
Loans & Advances	31.55
Current Assets	113.84
Current Liabilities	0.25
Income	19.19
Net Profit	17.51

Preparation of report by Eleventh Finance Commission

1026. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) by when the reports of the Eleventh Finance Commission will be submitted;

(b) whether the reports are prepared only on the basis of records submitted by the State Governments; and

(c) the steps taken up by the Commission to ascertain the actual positions of downtrodden and backward people of the North East States and some other Hill people of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Eleventh Finance Commission has submitted its Report for 2000—2005 on 7th July, 2000. The Report together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the action taken on the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission has been laid on the Table of the House on the 27th July, 2000. The final Report of the Commission is due to be submitted by 31st August, 2000.

(b) and (c) Finance Commission is a Constitutional body set up by an Order of the President under Article 280 of the Constitution. It is required to give its recommendations on specified aspects of